

BARIUM SPRINGS AND THE SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

In many respects the past year has been a good one for the Orphanage, but it remains true that while a larger number of schools are now giving and the contributions are larger, the giving has not increased in proportion to the cost of living. The Orphanage is dependent upon the churches, Sabbath schools and societies for its maintenance. While there was an increase in the gifts of the Sabbath schools last year, the average per member was less than one and one-half cents per month. It would be possible for our Sunday-schools to support the Orphanage by each member contributing five cents per month. Of course, this would mean that some schools would have to make a higher average, as there are a number who could not come up to this average. When we realize there are thousands of needy children in the State unprovided for, the importance of the Sunday-schools co-operating liberally in this great work cannot be over-

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emphasized. We now have about one hundred and fifty on our waiting list seeking admittance who have to be denied entrance for lack of room and support. It was necessary to borrow \$4,000.00 to tide the Home over the dull summer season. As we are anxious to close the Synodical year free of debt, I earnestly solicit your aid to this end. Please bring the matter before your school and urge every member to do his or her part in lifting this debt and helping to keep the Home on a firm financial basis by contributing as liberally as possible each month to its support. Will you not give us your best help in this important matter?

Assuring you we appreciate your interest and co-operation in the past, and trusting this cause may continue to receive your liberal support, I remain,

W. T. Walker, Superintendent.

RELIEF POSITIVELY REACHES REFUGEES.

Nothing can happen in the relations between Turkey and the United States to prevent distribution of relief to refugees in regions outside Turkish dominion. The mere statement of so obvious a fact should be convincing. Yet the fear that severance of diplomatic relations, and certainly a declaration of war, will place an embargo on all relief work throughout Western Asia seems to persist, encouraged, no doubt, by such cablegrams as the one from Berne, Switzerland, which appeared in the daily papers under date of April 25th.

Since millions of lives are at stake it is imperative that the influence of misleading reports be overcome by a clear statement of the facts:

1. While our present relations with

Turkey hinders somewhat the distribution of aid there, channels are still open even in that empire, and will probably remain so.

2. Money is actually reaching the field, and is being used. Within a few days the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief cabled \$100,000 upon request from their agents and upon assurance that the previous remittance of a like amount had been received. Food can be purchased locally, though necessarily at high prices.

3. But whatever may take place in Turkey it should not be forgotten that hundreds of thousands of people are now refugees from Turkey in lands under the control of Russia and Great Britain. These people are accessible. Relief work is being vigorously conducted among them through the co-operation of friendly governments and other agents. The needs of these refugees alone require vastly more than has yet been contributed. Gratitude for help given constitutes one of the most striking features of the work.

4. The regions included in the above statements and where help is being and can be delivered are: All of the Caucasus and Persia; the larger portions of Armenia and Kurdistan; the region about Salonika to which Greek refugees have fled; Egypt, which received thousands of those deported, and Mesopotamia.

5. So far as the attitude of Turkish officials to the work of relief is concerned, there is every evidence that the majority of these officials are inclined to extend every possible favor and courtesy to America's missionaries, whose unselfish service they recognize and respect. A recent communication received through the State Department at Washington contains the following:

"Djavid Bey, in charge of the Ministry of the Interior, has sent telegraphic instructions to local authorities throughout the empire informing them that the rupture of diplomatic relations between the United States and Turkey is not a war measure, and that American citizens and institutions should be treated as before."

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